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ANNUAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

COLLECTOR,

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST,

1878.

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Selectmen's Report.

Taxes Assessed for the Year are as follows.

State tax,	1208 00
County tax,	1515 27
Town tax,	7518 40
School tax,	1400 00
Tax on dogs,	106 00
School-house tax, Dist. No. 2,	52 02
" " " 11,	358 94
" " " 15,	73 11
	$12,231 74

Selectmen in acct. with Town of Barnstead. Dr.

To cash rec'd of county of Belknap,	279 61
Railroad tax,	7 48
Literary Fund,	119 97
Savings Bank tax,	836 69
Town of Sutton,	20 25
Wm. A. Jenkins,	10 00
Cash hired,	18,446 90
	$19,720 90

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By cash paid Eli H. Foss, Town Treas'r, as per receipts.

Receipts,	19,720 90

Eli H. Foss, Treasurer,	Dr.
To amt. in Treasury, March 1, 1877,	1071 83
Cash rec'd from collectors' lists, 1874–5–6 & 7,	12,550 00
School Dist. No. 7, 1876,	17 17
" No. 1, '76,	110 70
" No. 2, '77,	29 00
" No. 3, '76,	33 52
" No. 11, '77,	350 00
" No. 15, '77,	45 00
Selectmen,	19,720 90
	$33,928 12

Expenditures for the Year 1877.

Damage on Sheep.

Paid John W. Ham,	10 00
James M. Pickering,	14 00
Samuel H. Chase,	5 00
John Berry,	10 50
David Drew,	24 00
Warren Hall,	3 00
Lucy Locke,	4 00
O. A. Dennett,	6 00
Ezekiel Ball,	3 00
	$79 50

Repairs on Bridges.

Paid Oscar Foss, lumber and labor on bridges,	93 32
Geo. L. Hall, labor and lumber,	37 00
O. H. P. Young, labor on bridge,	6 00
John H. Jenkins, " "	6 00
Walter M. Avery, nails,	1 06

Paid Joseph P. Blaisdell, labor on bridge,	6 00
Jonathan Pickering, lumber aud labor,	3 00
George Colbath, bridge plank,	2 25
J. B. Chesley, lumber and labor on bridges,	12 04
Sam'l P. Eaton, labor on bridge,	2 50
Ezekiel Babb, lumber and labor on bridge,	1 00
J. L. Piper and others, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 1,	61 47
George W. Ayers, bridge plank, No. 11,	8 90
Lyman H. Jenkins, bridge timber,	45 46
David P. Davis, labor on bridge,	2 50
Wm. Proctor, lumber and labor on bridge,	11 88
Ira L. Berry, labor on bridges,	18 00
Chas. H. Pickering, labor on bridge,	1 50
M. V. B. Nutter, bridge plank,	3 00
H. G. Willey, labor on bridge,	8 37
Joseph Nutter, bridge plank,	4 68
Thomas K. Proctor, "	21 70
Eli H. Foss, iron for bridge,	2 00
Sam'l A. Hodgdon, material and labor,	10 40
Timothy Emerson, labor on bridge	75
Samson B. Locke,, lumber and labor,	3 74
John L. Nutter " "	1 25
Cyrus W. Blanchard, nails, &c.,	78
Wm. A. Jenkins, lumber for bridge,	20 52
Lyman H. Jenkins, bridge plank,	4 96
John K. Ayers, bridge covering, Dist. No. 1,	5 00
	$407 03

Support of Poor.

Paid R. C. Palmer, aid to Mrs. Fisk,	20 25
R. P. T. Green, aid to Mrs. Drew,	21 00
E. B. Buxton, med. aid to Burroughs family,	55 35
L. J. Young, aiding Burroughs family,	20 00
Sarah A. Pendergast, aiding "	12 00
Albert F. Tasker, "	41 85

Paid Mrs. Albert Davis, aiding Burroughs fam'y,		25 00
Sarah A. Young,	"	17 98
Walter M. Avery,	"	20 72
Mrs. W. P. Gray,	"	11 00
Wm. H. Shackford,	"	18 22
Albert F. Shackford,	"	28 99
Eli H. Foss, aid to S. P. Hoyt,		42 00
E. B. Buxton, med. aid "		1 00
Jesse Downs, board of Mrs. Chamberlin,		7 50
		$342 86

School House Taxes.

Paid John L. Piper, Dist. No. 3, 1876,	33 52
Samson H. Babb, Dist. No. 7, '76,	17 17
Mark Walker & G. F. Sanders, Dist. No. 1, '76,	110 70
Charles H. Pickering, Dist. No. 11,	350 00
Chas. S. George & J. L. Nutter, Dist. No. 15,	45 00
Edward J. Locke, Dist. No. 2,	29 00
	$585 39

Breaking Roads.

Paid Dist. No. 1,	John L. Piper,	agent,	71 83
" 2,	Thomas K. Proctor,	"	94 33
" 3,	Charles S. Grace,	"	34 82
" 4,	Edward J. Locke,	"	117 56
" 5,	Geo. F. Sanders,	"	152 49
" 6,	David Drew,	"	84 58
" 7,	Joseph Canney,	"	51 45
" 8,	Stephen B. Berry,	"	139 73
" 9,	Woodbury Munsey,	"	57 11
" 10,	Samson B. Locke,	"	96 94

Paid Dist.	No. 11,	Chas. H. Pickering,	agent,	45 45
"	12,	Jacob Aikins,	"	7 46
"	13,	Nath'l Aikins,	"	22 20
"	14,	Furber Keniston,	"	48 54
"	15,	Nathaniel Aikins,	"	36 22
"	16,	Wm. S. Nutter,	"	30 75
"	17,	John H. Bartlett,	"	72 36
"	18,	Nath'l Hanson,	"	68 77
"	19,	Levi H. Hanson,	"	73 92
"	20,	Eben Hanson,	"	41 93
"	21,	Isaac H. Clark,	"	21 68
"	22,	Timothy Emerson,	"	53 92
"	23,	John H. Jenkins,	"	19 72
"	24,	John O. Kenison,	"	145 22
"	25,	David G. Chesley,	"	11 00
"	26,	John S. Thyng,	"	29 44
"	27,	Chas. F. Emerson,	"	64 43
"	28,	Frank S. Jenkins,	"	54 06
"	29,	Samuel P. Eaton,	"	40 57
"	30,	Wm. Ricker,	"	18 26
"	31,	John C. Willey,	"	36 30
"	32,	Benj. F. Chesley,	"	40 39
"	33,	Joseph C. Osborn,	"	78 07
"	34,	John Jones,	"	89 95
"	35,	John B. Chesley,	"	25 12
"	36,	Josiah D. Marshall,	"	79 24
"	37,	Acanthus Young,	"	75 95
"	38,	Warren Hall,	"	52 31
"	39,	H. G. Willey,	"	57 51
"	40,	Ezekiel Babb,	"	38 11
"	41,	Rufus S. Foss,	"	69 81
"	42,	Wm. A. Jenkins,	"	16 10
"	43,	David E. Avery,	"	20 59
"	45,	O. H. P. Young,	"	19 26
				$2505 45

State and County Tax.

Paid State tax,	1208 00
County tax,	1515 27
	$2723 27

Schools.

Paid Dist. No. 1,	James R. Berry,	agent,	108 83
" 2,	Edward J. Locke,	"	104 49
" 3,	John F. Ayers,	"	139 69
" 4,	Isaac Chesley,	"	90 78
" 5,	Horace N. Colbath,	"	117 78
" 7,	Hiram T. Pitman,	"	94 83
" 8,	Paul J. Canney.	"	76 73
" 9,	John H. Clough,	"	138 88
" 10,	Timothy Emerson,	"	123 23
" 11,	Thomas S. Straw,	"	94 49
" 12,	Wm. A. Jenkins,	"	136 12
" 13,	Charles Roberts,	"	107 10
" 14,	Calvin D. Garland,	"	142 67
" 15,	Frank O. George,	"	106 57
" 16,	H. G. Willey,	"	103 86
			$1686 05

Officers' Salaries.

Paid Albert F. Shackford,	services as Town Clerk,	45 00
Enos George,	services as S. S. Committee,	55 00
Eli H. Foss,	" Treasurer,	40 00
Jos. D. Proctor,	" in part as Coll'r, '77,	100 00
Ira L. Berry,	" as Selectman,	104 00
George L. Hall,	" "	85 00
H. G. Willey,	" "	82 00
		$511 00

Miscellaneous,

Paid D. T. Neal & Co., printing reports, 1876,	18 50
B. W. Sanborn, & Co., books and stationery,	17 50
Acanthus Young, Auditor, '76,	4 00
Henry W. George, labor on Lord hill, '76,	7 50
Chas. S. George, Auditor, '76,	4 00
H. G. Willey, labor on Lord hill, '76,	1 25
Wm. Ricker, heirs, repairs on road, '76,	1 50
John Jones, " "	3 59
Albion P. Nutter, overtax, '76,	1 54
James H. Colbath, damage on plow, '76,	4 00
Chas. A. Hodgdon, abatement, horse lost, '76,	54
D. F. Glidden, break'g roads Dist. No.28, '76,	2 40
Noble Sackett, " " 24, "	1 50
Eliza Bunker, " " 36, "	1 05
Asa L Holmes, damage on horse, '75,	2 00
Horace N. Colbath, error on tax, '76,	12 47
John B. Chesley, labor on road, No. 35, '76,	3 10
Dr. M. Walker, return of births and deaths,	3 00
Albert F. Shackford, taking affidavits, &c.,	2 10
Lewis W. Clark, legal advice,	2 00
Nath'l Aikins, repairs on road, Dist. 13,	5 60
Wm. Rogers, mistake on poll tax,	2 25
Seth Shackford, damage to horse,	25 00
Lewis A. Hill, damage to carriage,	3 50
Mrs. H. N. Young, abatement Acanthus Young's poll tax,	2 25
Stearns & Stevens, abatement,	2 00
Oscar Foss, police services, 1876–7,	8 00
Alfred Bunker, labor on road, Dist. 40,	8 75
Ezekiel Babb, repairing J. Gardner's wagon,	10 00
David L. Aikins, labor on road, Dist. 12,	31 89
Woodbury Munsey, " " 9,	1 50
James H. Colbath, " " 17,	2 50
Samson H. Babb, " " 43,	1 60
John Pendergast, Parsonage fund at Centre, 1873–4–5 & 6,	32 40
T. S. Dow, abatement on horse lost,	1 12

Paid O. H. P. Young, police services, 1876–7,	8 00
John B. Chesley, labor on road, Dist. 35,	17 50
James L. Foss, " 15,	7 50
B. F. Chesley, " 32,	10 51
D. N. Sackett, abatement on horse lost,	1 46
Orrin C. Pitman, overwork on road,	1 00
Ira L. Berry, labor on road,	8 00
Ira L. Berry, services and money paid out perambulating town lines,	13 25
George Tuttle, abatement on cow lost,	78
H. A. Tuttle, damage to wagon,	8 00
E. H. Woodman, legal advice,	3 00
Geo. L. Hall, services and money paid out perambulating town lines,	7 00
James Locke, providing watering trough,	3 00
Geo. A. Hall, "	3 00
John L. Piper, "	3 00
Frank O. M. Tebbetts, "	3 00
J. D. Proctor, bal. services Coll'r, '75,	35 00
Seth Shackford, labor on road, Dist 15,	4 50
H. G. Willey, services, and money paid out perambulating town lines,	8 38
Joseph A. Davis, labor on road, Dist. 15,	2 22
E. M. Emerson, abatement on horse lost,	1 92
Jesse Downs, labor on road, Dist. 35,	17 35
Furber Keniston, abatement, horse lost,	45
C. D. Garland, labor on road, Dist. 31,	3 00
H. H. Young, " 27,	13 00
O. A. Dennett, " 34,	19 88
Moses J. Canney, " 16,	8 95
Eli H. Foss, cleaning town house,	1 00
Almira Grieves, overtax,	2 00
Chas. Bachelder, damage to carriage,	3 00
Sam'l A. Hodgdon, labor on road, Dist. 4,	3 75
Timothy Emerson, " 22,	6 64
Stephen B. Berry, " 8,	3 75
Samson B. Locke, " 10,	5 62
Hiram D. Otis, abatement of tax,	5 32
John L. Nutter, repairs on road,	1 80

Paid Geo. F. Sanders, Parsonage fund, North, '77,	8 64
D. E. Avery, repairs on road, Dist. 43,	13 80
Jefferson Chesley, abatement poll tax, '77,	2 25
G. F. Kenison, abatement "	2 25
John F. Tebbetts, labor on road, Dist. 1,	1 06
John L. Piper, "	2 50
Sam'l Winkley, heirs, abatement, horse lost,	1 00
Sam'l H. Clark, abatement poll tax, '77,	2 25
Isaac Garland, abatement, horse lost,	1 46
Thomas Cogswell, legal advice,	1 00
Aaron W. Hanscom, labor on road, Dist. 7,	2 50
Geo. L. Hall, abatement on cow lost,	68
Selectmen, money paid for bounties,	9 30
Chas. Worcester, labor on road, Dist. 14,	6 00
A. F. Shackford, horse lost,	56
Horace Walker, providing watering trough,	3 00
N. S. Nutter, parsonage fund at Parade,	17 28
Frank O. George, labor on road, Dist. 40,	4 37
Wm. A. Jenkins, assistant agent, '71,	10 00
Ira L. Berry, team and expenses out of town,	19 25
do. stationery,	2 75
do. taking affidavits and certificates in pauper cases,	3 00
John K. Ayers, abatement on horse lost,	45
Sam'l P. Eaton, overtax, '76,	1 54
John H. Knowles, abatement on ox lost,	92
Sam'l B. Knowles, providing water'g trough,	3 00
	$598 24

The abatements on Joseph D. Proctor's lists of 1874–5–6 & 7, amounting to $191 72, were made to him on the Selectmen's book, on settlement.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Charles B. Hill, note and interest,	209 82
Joshua W. Ayers, notes "	3615 50
Andrew B. Hill, note "	81 48

Paid David B. Davis, note and interest,	53 15
Loammi Green, " "	706 62
Dennis Babb's heirs, note "	81 22
Enos G. Edgerly, notes "	664 76
Eliza Tasker, note "	534 40
Mary E. Huse, note "	348 02
Eugene F. Goodwin, note "	55 14
Stephen Leavitt's heirs " "	394 84
Electa A. Holmes, notes "	1055 29
Nellie S. Foss, " "	234 88
Ellen A. Ham, note "	352 26
Sarah C. Cilley, " "	222 06
Sarah P. Garland, " "	187 00
Albert M. Wentworth " "	2819 33
Arianna C. Berry, interest on note,	25 00
Aaron W. Foss, notes and interest,	4329 90
Samuel Welch, interest on note,	150 00
Clark Swain's heirs, note and interest,	131 63
Martin V. B. Lang " "	621 95
Mary A. Lang, " "	372 93
Mary Hodgdon, notes "	261 32
Sarah Whittier, notes "	1155 00
Aaron C. Merrill, end. on note,	60 00
Oliver M. Swain "	95 16
Mary D. Garland, notes and interest,	400 22
North Barnstead sewing society, interest,	6 00
Lyman Parsons, note and interest,	372 84
Henry Chesley, interest on note,	6 00
Helen M. Drew, note and interest,	545 26
	$20,148 98

SUMMARY.

Damage on Sheep,	79 50
Repairs on Bridges,	407 03
Support of Poor,	342 86
School House Taxes,	585 40

Breaking Roads,	2505 45
State and County Taxes,	2723 27
Schools,	1686 05
Officers' Salaries,	511 00
Miscellaneous,	598 24
Notes and Interest,	20,148 98
	$29,587,78
Cash in Treasury,	4340 34
	$33,928 12

Town of Barnstead, Dr.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town, March 1, 1878,	$44,971 43

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By notes in favor of Town,	296 88
Due on J. D. Proctor's lists, 1876–7,	2829 31
In Treasury,	4340 34
Balance of Indebtedness,	37,504 90
	$44,971 43

Respectfully submitted.

IRA L. BERRY,
GEORGE L. HALL,
HORATIO G. WILLEY, } Selectmen of Barnstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer and Collector, and find them satisfactorily correct.

CHAS S. GEORGE,
JOHN H. JENKINS, } Auditors.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows:

State tax,	$1,208 00	
County tax,	1,515 27	
Town tax,	4,802 72	
School tax,	1,400 00	
Tax on dogs,	121 00	
School-house tax, district No. 8,	83 10	
" " district No. 12,	82 19	
		$9,212 28

Selectmen in account with the Town of Barnstead, Dr.

Cash received from County of Belknap,	$29 00	
from City of Concord,	54 25	
Railroad tax,	8 47	
Literary Fund,	100 27	
Savings Bank tax,	829 79	
J. D. Proctor,	125 00	
C. D. Garland,	9 77	
William A. Jenkins,	78 98	
Cash hired,	1,544 97	
Bonds sold,	19,613 06	
		$22,393 56

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Cash paid E. H. Foss, Town Treasurer, as per rec'pts $22,393 56

RECEIPTS.

Eli H. Foss, Town Treasurer.

Dr.

To Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1878,	$4,340 34	
Cash rec'd from Collector's list of 1878,	9,085 91	
Cash " " " " 1876–77,	2,586 97	
Cash received from Selectmen,	22,393 56	
		$38,406 78

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Damage on Sheep.

Paid Hiram Rand,	$8 00	
Joseph F. Kaime,	4 00	
Calvin D. Garland,	8 00	
		$20 00

Support of Poor.

Paid Eli H. Foss, aid to S. P. Hoyt,	$11 25	
Thomas C. Pitman, board of Benj. Hill,	25 00	
Dr. John Wheeler, doctoring Mrs. Herbert L. Chesley, year 1875,	40 00	
Calvin D. Garland, aid to Stevens boy,	4 00	
		$80 25

Repairs on Bridges.

Paid Oscar Foss, lumber and labor on bridges.	$94 28
Paul J. Canney, labor and lumber,	2 45
M. V. B. Nutter, "	15 30
Jonathan Pickering, "	4 12
Chas. H. Pickering, "	13 28
Joshua C. Pickering, "	96 39
Alfred Bunker, "	9 54
John L. Nutter, "	3 50
Tobias R. Pickering, bridge plank,	18 15
Chas. F. Emerson, labor on bridge,	21 50
Hanson H. Young, "	15 40
T. S. Dow, "	15 00
Horace Walker, "	1 00
John Waldo, "	21 50
Ammon R. Bunker, "	6 25
Joseph F. Kaime, labor and lumber,	40 18
John B. Chesley, "	5 90
Elisha Sweat, labor on bridge,	4 50
Austin L. Randall, labor on bridge,	4 00
Albert Clark, "	6 27
Chas. W. Foster, "	4 35
David Houston, lumber,	8 20
Dyer R. Babb, labor on bridge,	2 19
Ezekiel Babb, sawing lumber,	12 05
William Clough, labor and lumber,	6 50
T. R. Jenkins, bridge plank,	19 35

Paid Stephen B. Berry, labor on bridge,	$12 72	
Eben Hanson, "	4 69	
William N. Langley, "	1 75	
Timothy Emerson, "	1 00	
R. T. Green, "	8 12	
Joseph W. Marsh, "	8 12	
Ira L. Berry, "	6 50	
Thomas K. Proctor, bridge plank,	23 85	
O. H. P. Young, labor on bridge,	1 62	
David E. Avery, lumber,	2 62	
Isaac H. Clark, labor on bridge,	7 55	
David K. Marsh, timber,	7 81	
Ezekiel Clark, labor on bridge,	1 94	
Samuel G. Pendergast, labor on bridge,	1 50	
John T. Hill, bridge plank,	18 00	
C. D. Garland, labor, and money paid out,	59 15	
William A. Jenkins, lumber,	82 73	
William R. Green, labor,	1 25	
		$702 07

State and County Tax.

Paid State tax,	$1,208 00	
County tax,	1,515 27	
		$2,723 27

Breaking Roads.

Paid District No. 1, John L. Piper, agent,	$15 51
" " 2, Joshua W. Ayers, agent,	25 80
" " 3, John W. Elliott, agent,	7 90
" " 4, Samuel A. Hodgdon, ag't,	41 22
" " 5, R. H. Copp, agent,	66 70
" " 6, Geo. A. Hall, agent,	29 14
" " 7, Aaron W. Hanscom, ag't,	16 14
" " 8, Stephen B. Berry, agent,	66 57
" " 9, Woodbury Munsey, agent,	9 25
" " 10, Samson B. Locke, agent,	29 44
" " 11, Chas. H. Pickering, agent,	2 10
" " 13, Nath'l Aikins, agent,	7 20
" " 14, Chas. Worcester, agent,	11 22
" " 15, Nath'l Aikins, agent,	5 10
" " 16, Moses J. Canney, agent,	2 25
" " 17, James H. Colbath, agent,	6 87
" " 18, Paul J. Canney, agent,	15 94

Paid Dist. No. 19, William Clough, agent,	$17 91		
" " 20, Eben Hanson, agent,	7 15		
" " 21, Isaac H. Clark, agent,	4 50		
" " 23, John H. Jenkins, agent,	3 00		
" " 24, Chas. F. Jenkins, agent,	16 95		
" " 25, Jesse Downs, agent,	1 80		
" " 26, Edwin T. Hurd, agent,	6 24		
" " 27, Hanson H. Young, agent,	7 25		
" " 29, S. P. Bunker, agent,	7 87		
" " 30, Oscar Foss, agent,	2 10		
" " 31, Calvin D. Garland, agent,	3 90		
" " 32, B. F. Chesley, agent,	8 57		
" " 33, Joseph C. Osborn, agent,	22 50		
" " 34, O. A. Dennett, agent,	7 80		
" " 35, John B. Chesley, agent,	1 87		
" " 36, Frank O. George, agent,	21 00		
" " 37, William P. Gray, agent,	8 63		
" " 38, Chas. W. Adams, agent,	5 17		
" " 39, H. G. Willey, agent,	35 40		
" " 40, Alfred Bunker, agent,	11 55		
" " 41, Samuel J. Pitman, agent,	4 52		
" " 42, William A. Jenkins, agent,	7 68		
" " 43, David E. Avery, agent,	1 80		
" " 45, Joseph Hill, agent,	2 10		
			$575 61

School-house Taxes.

Paid Samuel A. Hodgdon, Dist. No. 2, 1877,	$21 00	
C. S. George and J. L. Nutter, balance Dist. No. 15, 1877,	28 11	
Levi Clark, Dist. No. 8,	75 97	
Chas. H. Pickering, bal. Dist. No. 11, '77,	3 63	
John Waldo, in part, Dist. No. 12,	75 00	
		$203 71

Notes and Interest.

Paid True W. Hill, notes and interest,	$115 22
Lavina E. Berry, notes and interest,	487 88
Chas. A. Bunker, note and interest,	618 66
Joseph W. Howard, note and interest,	117 88
Mary E. Huse, note and interest,	101 38
William O. Carr, notes and interest,	635 14
Sarah Whittier, notes and interest,	815 39

Paid First Cong. Society of Barnstead, notes and interest,	$700 77	
Joshua W. Ayers, notes and interest,	2,810 06	
Henry Chesley, note and interest,	101 58	
Eliza Canney, notes and interest,	761 09	
Ellen A. Ham, note and interest,	363 75	
Eliza Tasker, note and interest,	2,083 48	
Vienna Tasker, note and interest,	1,561 97	
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin, note and int.,	108 52	
Martha A. Goodwin, note and interest,	31 75	
John B. Garland, note and interest,	656 78	
E. A. Stockman, note and interest,	868 00	
Albert G. Thompson, note and interest,	871 00	
Ruth Lovejoy, note and interest,	366 34	
Nellie S. Foss, note and iaterest,	244 14	
Andrew P. Wentworth, note and int.,	1,580 75	
Sarah P. Garland, notes and interest,	335 19	
Mary Hodgdon, note and interest,	278 90	
Samuel Welch, note and interest,	3,175 00	
Mary E. Locke, note and interest,	230 40	
E. K. Smith, note and interest,	65 38	
Geo. W. Dudley, note and interest,	237 04	
Lyman Parsons, note and interest,	364 00	
Sarah Brown's Heirs, note and interest,	327 42	
Enos G. Edgerly, note and interest,	728 12	
Almira Babb, note and interest,	110 22	
Oliver M. Swain, notes and interest,	1,621 36	
Mary A. H. Sanborn, note and interest,	545 76	
Mary D. Garland, note and interest,	444 20	
Electa A. Holmes' heirs, notes and int.,	1,124 81	
Arron C. Merrill, endorsement on note,	40 00	
Betsey H. Gilman, note and interest,	66 90	
Asa Perkins, note and interest,	626 76	
Daniel J. Holmes, notes and interest,	1,639 20	
Eliza J. Holmes, note and interest,	334 80	
Mary A. Clark, note and interest,	556 16	
Sarah C. Whitcher, note and interest,	237 76	
Polly Clark, note and interest,	71 28	
Jennie L. Jones, note and interest,	263 19	
Aaron C. Merrill, note and interest,	442 58	
No. Barnstead Sewing Society, interest,	6 00	
		$29,873 96

The abatements on J. D. Proctor's lists of 1876–77, amounting to $46.74, and the abatements on Joel Clark's list of 1878, amounting to $64.49, were made to them on the selectmen's books on settlement.

Miscellaneous.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, books, &c.,	$18 82
Chas. W. Folsom, printing Town and School reports,	26 00
Enos George, school notices,	5 00
James Y. Osgood, breaking roads 1776–77,	1 31
John H. Jenkins, services as auditor, 1877,	3 00
Chas. Cram, damage on horse,	20 00
D. T. Neal, printing Town Bonds,	12 00
John W. Currier, legal services,	20 00
John B. Garland, abatement,	8 50
Joseph C. Osborn, repairs on road, 1877,	3 75
Paul J. Canney, abatement,	4 29
Eliza Canney, abatement,	13 61
Dr. Mark Walker, record of births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. John Wheeler, " " "	1 75
Geo. W. Emerson, for guide-boards,	10 00
Joshua W. Ayers, abatement,	42 50
Charles C. Nutter, painting Town Hall,	12 00
Geo. F. Sanders, Parsonage Fund, (North),	8 64
Herbert Glidden, abatement D. Glidden's poll-tax,	1 70
Isaac H. Clark, stock for painting Town Hall,	45 48
H. O. Huntress, clearing ice,	2 00
M. V. B. Nutter, labor on road, Dist. No. 4,	29 43
David L. Aikins, " " 12,	11 05
Mary Hodgdon, abatement,	3 40
D. H. Whitcomb, land damages,	10 00
D. H. Whitcomb, moving fence,	2 00
John H. Knowles, overtax, 1876,	3 97
John L. Piper, labor on road, District No. 1,	49 19
N. S. Nutter, Parsonage Fund, (Parade),	8 64
Woodbury Munsey, labor on road,	1 35
James K. Stevens, labor on road,	22 16
H. H. Young, labor on road,	8 05
Horace M. Parshley, abatement,	45
John B. Chesley,	75
Sarah Whittier, abatement,	12 48
David B. Davis, abatement, cow lost,	51

Paid Horace Walker, abatement, horse lost,	$1 20
First Cong. Society, abatement on money taxed,	13 88
Austin L. Randall, labor on road,	1 50
Charles H. Pickering, labor on road,	3 72
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin, abatement,	1 70
Alfred Bunker, labor on road,	1 88
Alfred Bunker, abatement for cow lost,	34
Daniel E. Tuttle, watering-trough, 1877–78,	5 00
Chas. W. Nutter, labor on road,	4 25
Chas. W. Nutter, providing watering-trough,	2 00
John M. Young, abatement on horse taxed, 1875–76,	6 00
H. J. Munsey, 1 cord of wood and fitting,	3 75
Jesse Downs, labor on road, District No. 25,	12 00
William P. Gray, labor on road, District No. 37,	3 18
John F. Tebbetts, labor on road, District No. 1,	2 73
John L. Piper, providing watering-trough,	2 00
R. H. Copp, abatement for cattle lost,	2 25
R. H. Copp, for powder and damage on scraper,	2 85
James Locke, providing watering-trough,	2 50
F. O. M. Tebbetts, providing watering-trough,	2 50
David Pitman, abatement on horse lost,	68
Chas. F. Jenkins, labor on road, District No. 24,	6 75
Geo. S. Pendergast, overtax,	2 24
C. W. Blanchard, nails and labor,	4 06
B. F. Chesley, labor on road, District No. 32,	2 20
Joseph C. Osborn, " " " 33,	2 25
Chas. Worcester, " " " 14,	2 75
Samson B. Locke, " " " 10,	5 62
James R. Berry, " " " 5,	2 20
A. W. Hanscom, " " " 7,	3 50
John F. Garland, " " " 6,	13 17
Paul J. Canney, " " " 18,	5 64
Geo. L. Hall, balance for services 1877,	5 00
Geo. A. Hall, providing watering-trough,	2 00
Joseph W. Marsh, labor on road,	2 81
John Tebbetts, abatement for heifer lost,	25
S. B. Knowles, providing watering-trough,	2 50
J. P. Blaisdell, Parsonage Fund at Centre, 1877–8,	17 28
Ira L. Berry, labor on road,	5 00
Nath'l Aikens, labor on road,	4 18
William S. Nutter, providing watering-trough,	2 00
Calvin D. Garland, labor on road,	4 00

Paid Haven M. Hill, overtax,	$5 10
Selectmen bounty on foxes and hawks,	25 50
Simeon Emerson, labor on road,	6 75
O. H. P. Young, Policeman,	6 00
Oscar Foss, Policeman,	6 00
David E. Avery, labor on road, District No. 43,	26 14
Simon Foss, labor on road	3 75
John B. Chesley, overtax, 1871,	2 25
Isaac H. Clark, putting up guide-posts,	1 50
Horace Walker, providing watering-troughs, 1877–8,	2 00
R. C. Palmer, damage on plow,	1 00
Henry Chesley, abatement,	1 70
William O. Carr, abatement,	10 40
James H. Colbath, labor on road,	1 12
Eli H. Foss, services out of town to pay bills,	15 00
John W. Elliott, labor on road,	2 75
Josiah Minot, legal advice,	5 00
Ira L. Berry, money paid out for books and stationery,	2 75
Ira L. Berry, taking affidavits in pauper case,	1 00
Ira L. Berry, use of team and expenses out of town,	21 00
John H. Jenkins, services as clerk *pro tem*,	3 50
John F. Garland, for iron,	8 50
J. D. Proctor, bal. services as collector, 1876–7,	45 00
A. C. Smith, overtax,	4 00
	$805 05

Officers' Salaries.

Paid Albert F. Shackford, services as Town Clerk,	$40 00
Eli H. Foss, services as Town Treasurer,	40 00
Ira L. Berry, services as Selectman,	90 00
Calvin D. Garland, services as Selectman,	53 00
Isaac H. Clark, services as Selectman,	57 50
Joel Clark, services as Collector,	100 00
Enos George, services as S. S. Committee,	55 00
	$435 50

Schools.

Paid District No. 1, John F. Garland, agent,	$115 63
" 2, Samuel A. Hodgdon, agent,	108 12
" 3, Joseph B. Goodwin, agent,	141 26
" 4, James Locke, 2d, agent,	96 30

Paid District No. 5,	William S. Nutter, agent,	121 77
" 7,	John F. Holmes, agent,	97 28
" 7,	Asa L. Holmes, agent,	2 78
" 8,	Levi Clark, agent,	81 48
" 9,	Eben Hanson, agent,	144 98
" 10,	John H. Jenkins, agent,	131 94
" 11,	Chas. F. Emerson, agent,	98 65
" 12,	John Waldo, agent,	139 53
" 13,	John Jones, agent,	112 16
" 14,	Joshua C. Pickering, agent,	151 00
" 15,	John L. Nutter, agent,	108 79
" 16,	Preston P. Caswell, agent,	109 80
		$1,761 47

Summary.

Paid for Damage on sheep,	$20 00	
Support of Schools,	80 25	
Repairs on Bridges,	702 07	
State and County Taxes,	2,723 27	
Breaking Roads,	575 61	
School-house Taxes,	203 71	
Notes and Interest,	29,873 96	
Miscellaneous,	805 05	
Officers' Salaries,	435 50	
Schools,	1,761 47	
		$37,180 89
Cash in Treasury,		1,225 89
		$38,406 78

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD. Dr.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town, March 1, 1878,	$19,112 76
To amount of Bonds,	20,033 50
	$39,146 26

		Cr.
By notes in favor of town,	$309 80	
In Treasury,	1,225 89	
Balance of indebtedness,	37,610 57	
		$39,146 26

Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,
CALVIN D. GARLAND,
ISAAC H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and find them satisfactorily correct.

CHAS. S. GEORGE,
JOHN H. JENKINS,
Auditors.

Account with the [illegible]

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1872 - [illegible]

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Account with R. Harrison

ANNUAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

WITH THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

PITTSFIELD, N. H:
DANIEL T. NEAL, PRINTER.
1880.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows:

State tax,	$1,208 00
County tax,	1,317 63
School tax,	1,400 00
Town tax,	5,158 50
Tax on dogs,	84 00
School-house tax, District No. 16,	61 93
	$9,230 06

Selectmen in account with the Town of Barnstead, Dr.

To cash received from the County of Belknap,	$34 72
Railroad tax,	9 35
Literary fund,	105 45
Savings Bank tax,	755 91
Cash hired,	4,917 76
Bonds sold,	7,203 28
J. D. Proctor,	75 00
J. P. Blaisdell,	1 50
	$13,102 97

Cr.

By cash paid Horace Walker, Town Treasurer, as per receipts,	$13,102 97

RECEIPTS.

Horace Walker, Town Treasurer, Dr.

To amount in Treasury, March 1, 1879,	$1,225 89
To Cash received of Collector, interest,	26 57
From Collector's list of 1879,	9,120 53
From Selectmen,	13,102 97
	$23,475 96

EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Samson B. Locke,	$5 00
Joshua W. Ayers,	5 00
Simon Foss,	4 00
David E. Avery,	6 00
C. F. Emerson,	1 00
	$21 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Dr. Geo. H. Hawley, doctoring Geo. Dunham.	$4 50
John Tasker, aid to Geo. Dunham,	1 25
Walter M. Avery, aid to Mrs. Randall,	6 47
Miranda Parsons, boarding Paul Tibbetts,	22 50
	$34 72

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Paid Horace N. Colbath, timber,	$7 00
Jacob Aikins, labor,	3 75
David B. Davis, lumber and labor,	7 25
Daniel Chesley, labor,	4 17
Samuel Pendergast, lumber,	10 00
T. K. Proctor, bridge plank,	5 67
John L. Piper, "	5 07
N. S. Nutter, labor and lumber,	3 00
Chas. W. Foster, labor,	2 25
Oscar Foss, lumber and labor,	9 19
Jesse Downs, bridge plank,	7 20
Lewis A. Proctor, "	5 00
Isaac H. Clark, labor,	2 75
Chas. F. Jenkins, bridge plank,	4 74
Ezekiel Babb, "	6 48
Samuel A. Hodgdon, "	1 00
Ira L. Berry, labor and nails,	5 10
Calvin D. Garland, labor,	4 60
T. D. Langley, labor and lumber,	12 25
Stephen Pendergast, labor,	75
	$107 22

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	John L. Piper, agent,	. .	$12 74
2,	Ira L. Berry, "	. .	40 25
3,	John W. Elliott, "	. .	19 10
4,	M. V. B. Nutter, "	. .	61 96
5,	James R. Berry, "	. .	109 08
6,	John F. Garland, "	. .	51 02
7,	Aaron W. Hanscom, "	. .	42 22
8,	Stephen B. Berry, "	. .	40 60
9,	Woodbury Munsey, "	. .	40 77
10,	Samson B. Locke, "	. .	41 20
11,	Chas. W. Pickering, "	. .	16 00
12,	David L. Aikins, "	. .	4 87
13,	Nath'l Aikins, "	. .	6 13
14,	Chas. Worcester, "	. .	26 12
15,	Nath'l Aikins, "	. .	23 03
16,	William S. Nutter, "	. .	14 62
17,	Simon Foss, "	. .	44 34
18,	Paul J. Canney, "	. .	29 22
19,	William Clough, "	. .	44 30
20,	Joel Clark, "	. .	30 32
21,	Chas. W. Foster, "	. .	15 98
22,	James K. Stevens, "	. .	27 49
23,	Geo. W. Jenkins, "	. .	2 25
24,	Chas. F. Jenkins, "	. .	18 97
25,	Jesse Downs, "	. .	5 75
26,	William Nutter, "	. .	14 92
27,	Hanson H. Young, "	. .	26 18
28,	Frank S. Jenkins, "	1877 & '78,	11 49
29,	Ammon R. Bunker, "	. .	1 56
30,	Daniel W. Ricker, "	. .	11 04
31,	Joseph W. Marsh, "	. .	4 00
32,	Benjamin F. Chesley, "	. .	20 32
33,	Joseph C. Osborne, "	. .	29 35
34,	Chas. W. Nutter, "	. .	31 80
35,	Ezekiel Babb, "	. .	4 10
36,	Chas. S. George, "	. .	26 07
37,	William P. Grey, "	. .	25 33
38,	Chas. W. Adams, "	. .	17 13
39,	Horatio G. Willey, "	. .	25 25
40,	Alfred Bunker, "	. .	15 50
41,	Geo. H. Cilley, "	. .	25 03

Paid District No. 42, John Waldo,	" . .	10 56
43, David E. Avery,	" . .	12 50
45, Oscar Foss,	" . .	8 32
		$1,110 25

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Love Berry, note and interest	.....	$1,326 12
J. F. & J. W. Berry, endorsement on note	...	650 00
Ellen M. Collins, note and interest	.....	61 64
Rhoda Berry,	"	962 70
Abbie Hill,	"	129 76
J. F. & J. W. Berry,	"	1,896 81
Arianna C. Berry,	"	550 08
No. Barnstead Sewing Society, note & interest		102 50
Samuel Ham, note and interest	.....	481 00
Geo. O. Twombly,	"	783 93
Samson E. Crawford,	"	279 70
Helen M. Drew,	"	586 71
Sophronia A. Tasker,	"	28 00
Ellen H. Colbath,	"	1,015 00
Aaron W. Foss,	"	4,803 59
John L. Nutter,	"	100 67
Jennie L. Jones,	"	390 64
John B. Garland,	"	316 60
Amos G. Hill,	"	56 91
Thomas J. Dudley,	"	75 59
John L. Nutter,	"	302 95
John Pendergast,	"	520 72
		$15,421 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid B. W. Sanborn & Co., books, &c., ...	$19 96
E. H. Woodman, legal advice, ...	2 00
E. J. Lane, book and express, ...	1 15
Dr. O. F. Ham, return of births and deaths, ...	1 25
Dr. John Wheeler, " "	50
D. T. Neal, printing Town and School Reports, ..	24 00
Alfred Bunker, labor on road, ...	4 00
Frank O. George, "	12 12
Chas. N. Kenison, overtax, 1878, ...	1 10
John H. Bartlett, labor on road, ...	3 25
Jacob Aikins, "	10 86

Paid Seth Shackford, abt. Dorothy Nutter' heirs' tax,	8 50
Mary Foss, abatement Dorothy Nutter's heirs' tax,	6 80
Chas. H. Dow, labor on road,	14 40
Hanson H. Young, "	7 76
Albion J. McNeal, "	1 00
Frank S. Nutter, "	2 89
Julius Gardner, "	9 00
Seth Shackford, labor and lumber	4 30
Jacob Aikins, providing watering-trough	2 00
F. O. M. Tibbetts, " "	2 00
John L. Piper, " "	2 00
Thomas Berry, labor on road	9 45
Aaron W. Hanscom, "	5 62
John Pendergast, abatement	10 62
William Jenkins, abatement, horses lost	68
Henry J. Munsey, 1 1-8 cords of wood,	3 94
Chas. E. Edgerly, labor on road	12 77
Geo. A. Hall, providing watering-trough	2 00
Chas. W. Nutter, " "	2 00
Sarah F. Locke, abt. James Locke's poll-tax	1 70
Sarah F. Locke, providing watering-trough	2 00
Thomas S. Straw, abatement, colt lost	68
B. F. Chesley, abatement, heifer lost	17
Wm. S. Nutter, providing watering-trough	2 00
John Walker, repairs on guide-board	50
Wm. C. Berry, abt. Mark Walker's poll-tax	1 70
H. N. Colbath, Parsonage fund, North	8 64
Rufus S. Foss, abatement, cow lost	42
Wm. N. Langley, abatement, horse lost	85
Chas. Worcester, labor on road	1 75
Wm. Bodge, abatement poll-tax	1 70
Haven M. Hill, damage on wagon	3 00
Daniel P. Nutter, abatement, cow lost	42
Daniel E. Tuttle, providing watering-trough	2 00
Miranda Parsons, over-tax	5 00
John F. Garland, labor on road	5 12
Isaac Chesley, abatement, horse lost	85
John B. Garland, abatement on money taxed	13 66
Solomon H. Babb, over-tax	1 00
Horace Walker, mistake on dog tax	1 00
Geo. H. Cilley, abt. on horse lost, 1879	85
Geo. H. Cilley, abt. on ox lost	85

Paid Isaac Garland, over-tax	5 00
Ezekiel Babb, labor on road	3 12
Chas. L. Thomas, abt. Abram Thomas, poll-tax.	1 70
Stephen B. Berry, abt. poll-tax	1 70
Geo. W. Pitman, abt. poll-tax 1878	1 70
Eliza Tasker, mistake on tax	15 64
Eliza Tasker, abt. school-house tax	2 03
Ira L. Berry, use of team and money paid out of town	20 00
Thomas Cogswell, legal advice	1 00
Calvin D. Garland, money paid for affidavit	1 00
Ira L. Berry, taking affidavits, postage stamps, &c.	3 30
Ira L. Berry, labor on road	8 00
Calvin D. Garland, team and expenses out of town	6 50
Sally Huntress, abt. N. C. Huntress' poll-tax	1 70
John Tasker, labor on road	1 54
Isaac H. Clark, money paid out	1 50
Horace Walker, services and expenses to pay bill	11 60
Hazen Wheeler's Heirs, overtax	3 40
Elen H. Colbath, abt. James H. Colbath's poll-tax	1 70
	$335 91

The abatements on Joel Clark's list of 1879, amounting to $71 43, were made to him on the selectmen's books on settlement.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid J. W. Evans and John Tasker, Dist. No. 16	59 60

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State-tax	1,208 00
County-tax	1,317 63
	$2,525 63

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid J. W. Ayers,	112 00	Thomas Clark,	20 00
Ezekiel Clark,	22 00	John D. Clark,	8 00
Elizabeth A. Glidden,	64 00	John C. Dow,	20 00
Fred Dow,	2 00	Mary Hodgdon,	10 00
David L. McDuffee,	40 00	David E. Lougee,	22 00
A. J. Emerson,	20 00	N. S. Nutter,	14 00
Nancy T. Chesley,	4 00	Henry Chesley,	24 00
Eliza Canney,	31 00	Paul J. Canney,	4 00

Geo. E. Greenleaf,	5 00	Elen A. Horn,	15 00
Sarah Whittier,	32 00	Lizzie E. Garland,	1. 00
William E. Jenkins,	6 00	Polly Clark,	2 00
Betsey Hoitt,	3 00	Clarissa Carr.	12 00
Mary Foss,	40 00	Jacob W. Evans,	13 00
William O. Carr,	25 00	John B. Garland,	36 00
John L. Nutter,	28 00	Seth Shackford.	2 00
Sarah P. Garland,	30 00	J.B. & H. S. Goodwin,	20 00
Abbie D. Clark,	15 00	Mary E. Locke,	9 00
Eugene Hanscom,	2 00	Teressa W. Hatch,	17 00
Maria A. Chesley,			16 00
			$746 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, Edna E. Smart, agent.....		$123 94
2, Chas. E. Walker, "		106 75
3, John L. Piper, "		139 00
4, John D. Hill, "		95 02
5, John S. Aikins, "		118 88
7, John T. Pitman, "		97 45
7, A. L. Holmes, "		1 35
8, Paul J. Canney, "		77 82
9, James M. Rowe, "		145 06
10, John F. Chesley, "		131 64
11, Chas. F. Emerson, "		87 70
12, Hanson H. Young, "		141 45
13, Hiram Rand, "		110 70
14, Frank P. Varney, "		147 85
15, Frank O. George, "		108 76
16, John Tasker, "		103 90
		$1,737 27

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Albert F. Shackford, services as Town Clerk.	$25 00
Horace Walker, services as Town Treasurer..	40 00
Ira L. Berry, services as Selectman.....	90 00
Calvin D. Garland, "	62 00
Isaac H. Clark, "	53 00
Joel Clark, services as Collector.....	135 00
Edgar A. Clark, services as S. S. Committee..	40 00
John H. Jenkins, services as Auditor	3 00
Chas. S. George, " " 1878 & '79	6 00

John Dow, Supervisor	4 50
Cyrus W. Blanchard, Supervisor	6 00
Chas. F. Jenkins, "	6 00
	$470 50

SUMMARY.

Paid for damage done by dogs	$21 00
Support of poor	34 72
Repairs on bridges	107 22
State and County taxes	2,525 63
Breaking roads	1,110 25
School-house taxes	59 60
Notes and interest	15,421 62
Schools	1,737 27
Miscellaneous	335 91
Officers' salaries	470 50
Interest on bonds	746 00
	$22,569 72
Cash in Treasury	$906 24
	$24,475 96

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

	Dr.
To amount of notes outstanding against the town, March 1, 1880	$8,101 64
To amount of Bonds	27,398 00
	$35,499 64
	Cr.
By notes in favor of town	$328 38
In Treasury	906 24
Balance of indebtedness	34,265 02
	$35,499 64

Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,
CALVIN D. GARLAND,
ISAAC H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and find them satisfactorily correct.

HORATIO G. WILLEY,
JAMES BODGE, *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

Cittzens of Barnstead: Schools have been maintained in town as follows.

District No. 1.

Amount of money, $123.94.

First Term.—Miss Velzora A. Copp, Teacher.

Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 6 weeks.
Number of pupils, 9. Average number, 8 7-10.
Number not tardy or absent, 5.

Miss Copp is one of our most thorough English and Classical scholars, and used every means of illustration to bring a subject clearly before the minds of the pupils. The school made thorough improvement and the order was good.

Second Term, Reuben Copp, Teacher.

Wages per month, $25.00. Length of term, 13 2-5 weeks.
Number of pupils, 24. Average number, 18.

This school seems to have been a success. At the examination several of the more advanced scholars were absent, and I was not so well able to judge of the progress made.

District No. 2.

Amount of money, $106.75.

First Term.—Miss Amy F. Ayers, Teacher.

Wages per month, $14.00. Length of term, 8 weeks.
Number of pupils, 8. Average attendance, 7.
Scholars not absent or tardy, 2.

The district was fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher like Miss Ayers. Thoroughness seemed to be the motto of the whole school. At the examination, no scholar failed in any question. That speaks for itself.

Second Term, Miss Lunette D. Chamberlin, Teacher.

Wages per month, $14.00. Length of term, 13 weeks.
Number of pupils, 16. Average number, 14 5-26.

The school appeared well at the commencement. At my second visit I found the number of pupils nearly doubled, and the examination gave evidence of interest on the part of scholars and faithfulness on the teacher's part. This school suffers from a lack of uniformity in text-books.

District No. 3.

Amount of money, $139.00.

First Term, Miss Lucy A. Berry, Teacher.

Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 12 weeks.
Number of pupils, 9. Average number, 7 2-29.
Number not absent or tardy, 1.

This school was unsurpassed in excellence by any in town. The closing examination, fair and thorough, was highly creditable to both teacher and scholars. There are no poor scholars in this school, and some very fine ones.

Second Term.—Edgar A. Clark, Teacher.

Wages per month, $28.00. Length of term, 12 weeks.
Number of pupils, 7. Average number, 6.

Disliking to sit in judgment on my own school, I pass by the further report of this term.

District No. 4.

Amount of money, $95.02.

First Term.—Miss Clara A. Proctor, Teacher.

Wages per month, $19.00. Length of term, 9 weeks.
Number of pupils, 9. Average number, 7 40-87.

Second Term.—Miss Clara A. Proctor, Teacher.

Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 11 weeks.
Number of pupils, 10. Average number, 8 2-5.
Number not absent or tardy, 1.

Miss Proctor is a teacher of considerable experience, and, as usual, gave good satisfaction.

District No. 5.

Amount of money, $118.88.

First Term.—Miss Mary F. Blake, Teacher.

Wages per month, $13.00. Length of term, 6 weeks.
Number of pupils, 16. Average number, 13 7-10.
Number not absent or tardy, 5.

The teacher evidently labored hard for the interest of the school, but teaching seems not to be her proper vocation.

Second Term.—Eddie Edgerly, Teacher.

Wages per month, $17.00. Length of term, 6 weeks.
Number of pupils, 18. Average number, 17 1-5.
Number not absent or tardy, 2.

Third Term.—Eddie Edgerly, Teacher.

Wages per month, $19.00. Length of term, 14 weeks.
Number of pupils, 14. Average number, 12 9-28.
Number not tardy or absent, 1.

Mr. Edgerly gave good satisfaction. The school made all the progress that could be expected under the circumstances. It is the most difficult school in town to classify. It seems impossible to so unite the classes as to give each its proper amount of time.

District No. 6.

[This District abolished].

District No. 7.

Amount of money, $98.80.

First Term.—Miss Helen Kimball, Teaeher.

Wages per month, $18.96. Length of term, 5 weeks.
Number of pupils, 12. Average number, 10 1-5.

I was pleased with the appearance of the school. It seems to me that it is not to the advantage of the district to divide the money so unevenly between the summer and winter terms. The scholars get acquainted with the teacher and barely make a beginning, in so short a time.

Second Term.—Miss Sophie George, Teacher.

Wages per month, $22.50. Length of term, 12 weeks.
Number of pupils, 15. Average number, 12 55-57.

This term was profitable to the district. There are some classes in Arithmetic, in this school, as good as I have found in town. The teacher succeeded well in awakening an interest in other branches.

District No. 8.

Amount of money, $77.82.

First Term.—B. Frank Perkins, Teacher.

Wages per month, $28.00. Number of pupils, 5.

This school has been in progress but a short time, but promises well for a successful term. Though this district has the least school money of any in town, such good use has been made of it, for several terms, that the school takes a high rank.

District No. 9.

Amount of money, $145.06.

First Term.—Miss Emma F. Clark, Teacher.

Wages per month, $22.00. Length of term, 10 weeks.
Number of pupils, 25. Average number, 22.

The parents heartily co-operated with the teacher, the scholars emulated their example and made a pleasant and successful school.

Second Term.—Dudley L. Whitmarsh, Teacher.

Wages per month, $28.00. Length of term, 9 4-5 weeks.
Number of pupils, 32. Average number, 24.

This was Mr. Whitmarsh's first attempt at teaching, and perhaps some errors in judgment experience will remedy. Some classes made fair improvement, but on the whole the term was not successful.

District No. 10.

Amount of money. $131.64.

First Term.—Miss Abbie E. Jacobs, Teacher.

Wages per month, $19.00. Length of term, 4 weeks.
Number of pupils, 41. Average number, 34 1-2.

Second Term.—Miss Abbie E. Jacobs, Teacher.

Wages per month, $19.00. Length of term, 15 weeks.
Number of pupils, 44. Average number, 32.

Miss Jacobs seems to be an earnest, efficient teacher. The school suffered sadly from sickness during both terms, making the attendance very irregular. The Committee did not notify me of the close of the scuool, therefore I cannot report the progress made.

District No. 11.

Amount of money, $87.70.

First Term.—Miss Ada E. Emerson, Teacher.

Wages per month, $14.00. Length of term, 9 week.
Number of pupils, 8. Average number, 7.

Although a small school, a lively interest was shown throughout the term, and good progress made by the scholars. The teacher seems to be well qualified in every way for a large and advanced school.

Second Term.—Miss Mary E. Huse, Teacher.

Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 11 weeks.
Number of pupils, 6. Average number, 5 1-2.

At my first visit I noted with pleasure the thorough drill given to the classes in reading. The examination gave good satisfaction.

District No. 12.

Amount of money, $141.45.

First Term.—Miss Fannie A. Ham, Teacher.

Wages per month, $17.00. Length of term, 10 weeks.
Number of pupils, 20. Average number, 15.

At the close of the term I found the school appearing well. The order was good. There are some very good scholars in this school.

Second Term.—Dr. S. W. Young, Teacher.

Wages per month, $28.00. Length of term, 13 weeks.
Number of pupils, 22. Average number, 16.

Dr. Young is one of our best teachers. His school showed an interest hardly excelled by any in town. More prominence was given to *principles* than to *abstract rules*, as should be in every school.

District No. 13.

Amount of money, $110.70.

First Term.—Miss Nora M. Knowlton, Teacher.

Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 7 weeks.
Number of pupils, 12. Average number, 11.

Second Term.—Miss Nora M. Knowlton, Teacher.

Wages per month, $22.00. Length of term, 14 weeks.
Number of pupils, 12. Average number, 10.

Number not tardy or absent, 1.

Miss Knowlton, though young and inexperienced as a teacher, succeeded in gaining the good-will of the scholars and parents at the outset, and in maintaining it throughout both terms. The scholars made very fair progress.

District No. 14.

Amount of money, 147.87.

First Term.—Edgar A. Clark, Teacher.

Wages per month, 24.00. Length of term, 8 weeks.
Number of pupils, 25. Average number, 22 7-10.

Number not absent or tardy, 1.

I shall always regard this as a very pleasant term. The scholars worked well.

Second Term.—C. E. SARGENT, Teacher.

Wages per month, 30.00. Length of term, 10 weeks.
Number of pupils, 24. Average number, 20 8-10.

The school appeared well at the commencement, but Mr. Sargent was unexpectedly called away, and I did not receive notice of the close of the term.

District No. 15.

Amount of money, 108.76.

First Term.—MISS SOPHIA GEORGE, Teacher.

Wages per month, 20.00. Length of term, 6 weeks.
Number of pupils, 16. Average number, 14 8-15.

It is very difficult, in this district, for any teacher to give entire satisfaction to all, but I have heard no complaints of this term. I think your money was well expended.

Second Term.—MISS EFFIE NUTTER, Teacher.

Wages per month, 20.00. Length of term, 14 weeks.
Number of pupils, 17. Average number, 13.

A little more firmness in the government of this school would have been a benefit. Some of the scholars that remained until the close of the school, made fair improvement.

District No. 16.

Amount of money, 103.90.

First Term.—MRS. MARY A. KENISON, Teacher.

Wages per month, 18.00. Length of term, 8 weeks.
Number of pupils, 8. Average number, 6 3-4.
Number not absent or tardy, 2.

Second Term.—MRS. MARY A. KENISON, Teacher.

Wages per month, 18.00. Length of term, 14 weeks.
Number of pupils, 15. Average number, 10 10-79.
Number not absent or tardy, 1.

The order during the first term was not the best, some scholars appearing to the best advantage under the teacher's constant watch. At the close of the term the classes gave proof of thorough drill. The second term was a decided improvement on the first, both in discipline and results. The class in Geography was one of the most thorough I ever had the pleasure of examining.

The amount of school money raised by vote of the town at the last annual meeting, was $1,400. Amount of School Fund, $130. Literary Fund, $100.27. Dog Tax, $99. Total, $1,737.27.

Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as returned by Selectmen last April, 174. Of this number, 91 were boys and 83 were girls. Number of scholars enrolled in the registers of four years of age and upwards, 263.

Arithmetic takes the lead in our schools, evidently being considered by many as of far more importance than anything else. Now, if a small, practical business work could be understandingly and thoroughly taught, and due time and study bestowed on Geography, History, and Penmanship, giving to these branches the attention their importance demands, scholars would constantly through life reap the benefits of practical instruction in the right direction. In our summer schools I found our textbooks on Geography wholly lacking in uniformity, and embracing some that, by long-continued use, had become wholly unfit for the purpose.

With that variety of books, good, bad, or indifferent, as the case happened to be, classes were multiplied and teachers compelled to omit some recitations or hurry the whole so as to render all nearly worthless; when by a judicious selection of books of superior excellence and by their uniformity admitting of a proper arrangement of classes, time would be given to the teachers, enthusiam and interest to scholars, and much better results realized from the money we now invest in schools. Believing that an evil lay here, and that the best interests of the schools demanded a remedy, I carefully examined the standard works on the subject and adopted Monteith's Geographies as the cheapest and, in my opinion, the best. I think that teachers and scholars are uniformly pleased with the books.

There have been very few poor schools during the year; your money for the most part has been well expended.

This report, made in accordance with my convictions of duty, is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR A. CLARK,

School Committee.

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